

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
 Applicant: MEZZALIRA, Rinaldo)
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Separate Letter to the Official Draftsman

Sir,

A new formal drawing sheet is attached herewith for entry in this application. The Examiner has already approved of the changes, which include the addition of the reference characters " α ", " β " " P_m " and " P_r " in Fig. 1, while the reference characters " ϕ_i " and " ϕ_e " have been added in Fig. 2, as indicated in red ink on the attached sketch.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl.: - 1 Sketch.
 - 1 New Formal Drawing Sheet.